Formulation prices of Ethambutol

1907. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the production of each of the four producers of Ethambutol covered in the notification deted the 17th August, 1988, during the last four years, yearwise;

(b) what is the bulk drug price of Ethambutol on which formulation prices have been fixed alongwith the prices fixed for each strength and pack of Ethambutol;

(c) whether it is also a fact that over and above the bulk drug notified price, additional 8 per cent incidental was allowed;

(d) if so, on what basis 8 per cent extra have been allowed;

(e) whether it is a fact that the market price of Ethambutol is much lower than the notified price; and

(f) what was the sales realisation of Ethambutol of each of the producer before the price was revised and what is the seles realisation at present?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The required details to the extent available are given in the enclosed statement (See below)

(b) The prices fixed for various Ethambutol formulations after 17-8-1988 are based on the notified price of Rs. 759/-kg for bulk drug Ethambutol.

(c) to (e) Incidental charges @ 8 per cent are generally allowed over the notified prices of the bulk drug concerned, in cases of formulations containing price controlled bulk drugs.

(f) Sales turn over of individual bulk drugs of various companies is not monitored.

Statement

S. No.	Name of Unit	Production (Unit: MT)			
		1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-6
1	Themis Chemicals	37.68	49.65	52 38	30. 40
2	Cadila Labs.	6 54	23.66	23.93	30.40
3	Lupin Labs.	33.90	55.76	118 60	221.90
4	Aarti P-chemicals	14·70	24.11	39.77	22. 50

Drugs prices review committee

@1908. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4223 given in Rajya Sabha on 31st August, 1988 and state:

(a) what was the total number of meetings held of Drugs Prices Review Committee during last two years;

(b) how many meetings of the committee were attended by Drugs Controller (India);

(c) whether it is a fact that still prices of number of finished medicines covered under category-I have not been fixed as per revised MAPE and current bulk drug prices;

(d) when and what price was fixed for rehydration salts, Rifampicin plus INH plus Vitamin B6, Pyramethamine plus sulphas, Pyrazinamide 750mg and one gram pack;

@Previously unstarred question 1485, transferred from the 22nd November, 1988.